

# The 'Pick List'

**Choosing an Employment Provider  
in Hamilton County**

**2016**



**Indiana Vocational  
Rehabilitation Services**

# How to Use This List

As a client of Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VR), you are now a part of a team focused on your employment goals. VR has a list of employment service providers located throughout the state. These providers will help you achieve your goals by giving you the supports and services you need—things like help with writing a resume, filling out applications, or on-the-job coaching.

Now that your counselor has determined you are eligible for services, you have the opportunity to select an employment provider in your area. On the following pages, you’ll find the employment providers in your county along with their contact information and a list of services they offer.

Be sure to ask your VR counselor if you don’t know what some of the services are. The services you need will depend on your goals. You may not need all of the services you see listed on the chart.

We encourage you to contact each of the providers on this list. You can call them, set up a meeting, or send an email. Tell them you are a VR client and you would like to talk with them about the services they offer. Take notes so you can compare providers and choose the one that’s right for you. It’s important to select the provider you feel most comfortable working with and the one that you think can best help you meet your goals.

Once you’ve chosen an employment provider, tell your VR counselor. She/he will get things started for you.

**Any questions? Ask your VR counselor!**

My VR Counselor	
Name	
Phone	
Email	

# Hamilton County Provider Contact Info

Address	Contact	Individuals Served	
<b>Adult and Child Center</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 222 E. Ohio St. Indianapolis, IN 46204  *Provider serves 10 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Johnson and Marion.	Jane Wiles (317) 902-2901 jwiles@adultandchild.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developmentally Disabled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Illness</li> <li>• Legal Barriers</li> </ul>
<b>Aspire Indiana, Inc.</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 9615 E. 148th Street, Suite 1 Noblesville, IN 46060  Service Site Location: 697 Pro-Med Lane Carmel, IN 46032  *Provider serves 4 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Boone, Madison, and Marion.	Jeffrey Johnson (765) 641-8376 jeffrey.johnson@aspireindiana.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deaf</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental Illness</li> </ul>
<b>Autism Society of Indiana</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 3951 N. Meridian Street, Ste. 220 Indianapolis, IN 46208  *Provider serves 14 counties.	Kathy Darling (800) 609-8449 Ext. 95 kdarling@inautism.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developmentally Disabled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autism Specialty</li> </ul>
<b>Benchmark Human Services</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 8515 Bluffton Road Fort Wayne, IN 46809  *Provider serves 49 counties.	Glenda Agostino (317) 522-8493 gagostino@benchmarkhs.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deaf</li> <li>• Blind</li> <li>• Developmentally Disabled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition-Age Students</li> <li>• Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>• Mental Illness</li> </ul>
<b>Bona Vista Programs, Inc.</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 1220 E. Laguna St. Kokomo, IN 46902  Service Site Location: 593 Westfield Blvd. Noblesville, IN 46060  *Provider serves 16 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Cass, Howard, and Miami.	Meredith Freeman (765) 454-5997 mrfreeman@bonavista.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deaf</li> <li>• Developmentally Disabled</li> <li>• Postsecondary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition-Age Students</li> <li>• Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>• Mental Illness</li> </ul>
<b>Bosma Enterprises</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 8020 Zionsville Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46268  *Provider serves 8 counties with other service sites in the following county: Marion.	Kristy Russell (317) 704-8250 kristyr@bosma.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blind</li> </ul>	
<b>Carey Services, Inc.</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 2724 S. Carey Street Marion, IN 46953  *Provider serves 9 counties with other service sites in the following county: Grant.	Tim Kendrick (765) 668-8961 Ext. 165 tkendrick@careyservices.com  Gregory Maynard (765) 668-8961 Ext. 124 gmaynard@careyservices.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developmentally Disabled</li> </ul>	

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<b>Child Adult Resource Services, Inc. (C.A.R.S.)</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 210 North Dormeyer Avenue Rockville, IN 47872	1) Carrie Kline (765) 337-1506 ckline@cars-services.org  2) Jeff Uhey (765) 569-2076 juhey@cars-services.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deaf</li> <li>• Blind</li> <li>• Developmentally Disabled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>• Mental Illness</li> </ul>
*Provider serves all 92 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Clay, Delaware, Howard, Knox, Marion, Montgomery, Putnam, Tippecanoe, Vanderburgh, and Vigo.			
<b>Cummins Behavioral Health Systems, Inc.</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 5101 East US 36 Avon, IN 46123	Jennifer Crooks (317) 247-8900 Ext. 2638 jcrooks@cumminsbhs.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developmentally Disabled</li> <li>• Transition-Age Students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>• Mental Illness</li> <li>• Autism Spectrum Disorders</li> </ul>
*Provider serves 9 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Boone, Hendricks, Marion, Montgomery, and Putnam.			
<b>Easter Seals Crossroads</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 4740 Kingsway Drive Indianapolis, IN 46205	Marjorie Mansfield (317) 466-2001 Ext. 2427 mmansfield@eastersealscrossroads.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deaf</li> <li>• Blind</li> <li>• Developmentally Disabled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition-Age Students</li> <li>• Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>• Mental Illness</li> <li>• Veterans</li> </ul>
*Provider serves 9 counties with other service sites in the following county: Marion.			
<b>Globe Star, LLC</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 621 Broadway Chesterton, IN 46304	John Kremke (219) 921-5492 Ext. 5 jkremke@globe-star.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deaf</li> <li>• Blind</li> <li>• Developmentally Disabled</li> <li>• Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>• Mental Illness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alcohol/Drug Substance Abuse</li> <li>• Unemployed/Underemployed</li> <li>• Physical Disabilities</li> </ul>
*Provider serves all 92 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Kosciusko, Marion, Porter, and St. Joseph.			
<b>Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc.</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 1635 W. Michigan Indianapolis, IN 46222	Nicki Washburn (317) 524-4271 nwashburn@goodwill-indy.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deaf</li> <li>• Blind</li> <li>• Developmentally Disabled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition-Age Students</li> <li>• Mental Illness</li> <li>• Nurse-Family Partnership</li> </ul>
*Provider serves 8 counties with other service sites in the following county: Marion.			
<b>Hopewell Center, Inc.</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 5325 Main Street Anderson, IN 46013	Connie Kurtz (765) 642-0201 ckurtz@hopewellcenter.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deaf</li> <li>• Blind</li> <li>• Developmentally Disabled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition-Age Students</li> <li>• Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>• Mental Illness</li> </ul>
*Provider serves 5 counties with other service sites in the following county: Madison.			
<b>Indiana Mentor</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 8925 N. Meridian St., Ste. 200 Indianapolis, IN 46260	Chrissie Beik (317) 208-7733 Christine.beik@thementornetwork.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deaf</li> <li>• Blind</li> <li>• Developmentally Disabled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition-Age Students</li> <li>• Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>• Mental Illness</li> </ul>
*Provider serves all 92 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Allen, Jackson, Lake, Lawrence, Miami, Monroe, St. Joseph, and Tippecanoe.			

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<b>Janus Developmental Services, Inc.</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 1555 Westfield Rd. Noblesville, IN 46062  *Provider serves 4 counties.	Becke Nauyokas (317) 773-8781 Ext. 122 rnauyokas@janus-inc.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deaf</li> <li>• Blind</li> <li>• Developmentally Disabled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition-Age Students</li> <li>• Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>• Mental Illness</li> <li>• Veterans</li> </ul>
<b>Johnson County ARC</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 3500 N. Morton Street Franklin, IN 46131  *Provider serves 7 counties with other service sites in the following county: Johnson.	Eve Pressnell (317) 738-5500 eve.pressnell@gatewayarc.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deaf</li> <li>• Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>• Postsecondary</li> <li>• Transition-Age Students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developmentally Disabled</li> <li>• Mental Illness</li> <li>• Homeless Population</li> <li>• Criminal Background</li> </ul>
<b>Noble</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 7701 E. 21st Street Indianapolis, IN 46219  *Provider serves 9 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Marion and Wayne.	Deb Okotie (317) 815-6236 D.okotie@mynoblelife.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deaf</li> <li>• Blind</li> <li>• Developmentally Disabled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition-Age Students</li> <li>• Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>• Mental Illness</li> </ul>
<b>Opportunities for Positive Growth, Inc. (OPG)</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 10080 E. 121st, Ste. 112 Fishers, IN 46037  *Provider serves 4 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Howard and Tippecanoe.	Sean Power (317) 757-9243 spower@opgrowth.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developmentally Disabled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>• Cerebral Palsy</li> </ul>
<b>Outside the Box, Inc.</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 3940 E. 56th St. Indianapolis, IN 46220  *Provider serves 3 counties with other service sites in the following county: Marion.	Matt Fultz (317) 253-6658 mfultz@otbonline.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deaf</li> <li>• Developmentally Disabled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition-Age Students</li> <li>• Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>• Mental Illness</li> </ul>
<b>Shares, Inc.</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 1611 S. Miller Street Shelbyville, IN 46176  Service Site Location: 645 S. State St. 9 Greenfield, IN 46140  Service Site Location: 521 Conrad Harcourt Way Rushville, IN 46173  *Provider serves 11 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Hancock, Rush and Shelby.	Alfonso Andolz (317) 398-8218 aandolz@sharesinc.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deaf</li> <li>• Developmentally Disabled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blind</li> <li>• Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>• Mental Illness</li> </ul>

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<b>Sycamore Services, Inc.</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 1001 Sycamore Lane Danville, IN 46122	Deborah Mitchell (317) 690-5495 <a href="mailto:damitchell@sycamoreservices.com">damitchell@sycamoreservices.com</a>  Angela Hagler (317) 451-4887 <a href="mailto:adhagler@sycamoreservices.com">adhagler@sycamoreservices.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deaf</li> <li>• Blind</li> <li>• Developmentally Disabled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition-Age Students</li> <li>• Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>• Mental Illness</li> <li>• Physical Disabilities</li> </ul>
*Provider serves 38 counties with other service sites in the following counties: Hendricks, Marion, Morgan, and Vanderburgh.			
<b>Tangram, Inc.</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 5155 Pennwood Place Indianapolis, IN 46205	Jessica Bowlds (317) 968-9018 <a href="mailto:jbowlids@thetangramway.org">jbowlids@thetangramway.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deaf</li> <li>• Developmentally Disabled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blind</li> <li>• Mental Illness</li> </ul>
*Provider serves 8 counties with other service sites in the following county: Marion.			
<b>Wabash Center, Inc.</b> Main Office & Service Site Location: 2000 Greenbush Street Lafayette, IN 47903	Pam Verbarg (765) 423-5531 <a href="mailto:pverbarg@wabashcenter.com">pverbarg@wabashcenter.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deaf</li> <li>• Blind</li> <li>• Developmentally Disabled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postsecondary</li> <li>• Transition-Age Students</li> <li>• Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>• Mental Illness</li> </ul>
*Provider serves 18 counties with other service sites in the following county: Tippecanoe.			

# Provider Employment Services

This chart lets you compare providers based on the services they offer.

## Additional Services Legend

AT – Assistive Technology  
 BI – Behavioral Intervention  
 BIN – Benefits Information Network  
 DE – Drivers Education  
 HM – Home Modification  
 OT – Occupational Therapy  
 PT – Physical Therapy  
 TR – Transportation Training  
 TTW – Ticket to Work  
 WIPA – Work Incentive Planning Assistance

Provider	Situational Assessment	Job Shadows	Vocational Assessment	Work Experience	Job Development/ Placement/ Retention	Job Readiness Training	On-the-Job Supports	Supported Employment	Additional Services
Adult and Child Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN and TTW
Aspire Indiana, Inc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN, TTW, and WIPA
Autism Society of Indiana	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	TTW
Benchmark Human Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN
Bona Vista Programs, Inc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN and TTW
Bosma Enterprises	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN and TTW
Carey Services, Inc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN and TTW
Child Adult Resource Services, Inc. (C.A.R.S.)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN and TTW
Cummins Behavioral Health Systems, Inc.		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN
Easter Seals Crossroads	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	AT, BI, BIN, DE, HM, and TTW
Globe Star, LLC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN and TTW
Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN and TTW

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Hopewell Center, Inc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN
Indiana Mentor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN and TTW
Janus Developmental Services, Inc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN and TTW
Johnson County ARC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN, TR, and TTW
Noble	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN
Opportunities for Positive Growth, Inc. (OPG)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BI, BIN, and TTW
Outside the Box, Inc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	TTW
Shares, Inc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN
Sycamore Services, Inc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	AT, BIN, HM, OT, PT, and TTW
Tangram, Inc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN and TTW
Wabash Center, Inc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	BIN and TTW



# Glossary

## Assistive Technology

Any equipment, item, or technology used to improve function and capability.

## Benefits Information Network

A group of Indiana professionals who have been trained in and have knowledge of federal, state, and local benefits and work incentives. BIN liaisons understand the impact of income on long-term supports and services and can advise workers and families on how best to maintain employment while building more financial independence.

## Discovery

An opportunity to explore talents, interests, preferences, capabilities, and ideal work environment in order to identify an appropriate vocational goal. Specific Discovery activities vary based on individual need, but could include vocational testing, job shadowing, or career exploration.

## Home and Wheelchair Modification

Any change to a home or workplace environment that can help an employee get to work or access a job site. Examples could include widening a doorway or creating a keyboard tray for a wheelchair.

## Job Development/Placement/Retention

The process of working with an employer to either identify appropriate jobs and promote an individual with disabilities as a job candidate or help an individual keep a job.

## Job-Readiness Training

The process of assisting clients in identifying goals as well as training strategies designed to help an individual meet them.

## Job Shadowing

The opportunity to visit an employer in the community and observe different jobs.

## On-the-Job Supports

Supports provided in the workplace to help an employee learn and maintain a job. These include the use of a job coach or consultation with an employment specialist.

## Situational Assessments

Activities that give an employment provider the chance to observe an individual in a certain working environment or doing a specific job task.

## Supported Employment

Paid, community-based employment with ongoing supports that can help individuals learn tasks, be included, and keep their jobs.

## Ticket to Work

A free work incentive program from the Social Security Administration for some people with disabilities who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI). Eligible individuals can assign their "ticket" (not a real paper ticket) to an employment network or to Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services for coordinating job search, placement, and retention services.

## Work Experiences

First-hand, work-based learning opportunities that can help determine individual interests and preferences.